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SUBJECT: FY 1980 CONSULAR PACKAGE
REF: STATE 016438

1. SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISAS
EUR/EE
KRAKOW, POLAND

ITEMS 1 - 14: POST DOES NOT ISSUE IMMIGRANT VISAS. THERE
WERE, HOWEVER, 99 I. V. PETITIONS EXECUTED HERE DURING LAST
12 CALENDAR MONTHS.

2. SCHEDULE II - NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS
EUR/EE
KRAKOW, POLAND

FY-77 FY-78 FY-79 FY-80
ACTUAL ESTIMATE ESTIMATE ESTIMATE

15. NIV ISSUED 3921 4400 5100 5600
16. NIV REFUSED 4766(N) 5800 6900 7600
(N); REFLECTS 1001 RSFUSAL

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E S 212(A)(26)--NO PASSPORT--LATER
OVERCOME.
17. TOTAL NIV 8687 10200 12000 13200

MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:
AMERICAN OFFICERS:

18. FULL TIME PERMANENT	1225	1400	1600	1840
19. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
20. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)	0	0	0	0
21. SUB TOTAL AMERICAN M/HRS	1225	1400	1600	1840
LOCAL				
21				
2. FULL TIME PERMANENT	3680	4230	4860	5585
23. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
24. PIT	0	460	0	0
25. SUB TOTAL LOCAL M/HRS	3680	4690	4860	5585
26. TOTAL NIV MAN HOURS	4905	6090	6460	7425
27. NIV FEES COLLECTED: POLISH				
ZLOTIES, THOUSANDS:	2077	2777	3219	3534
(INCLUDES WAIVER FEES)				
28. BORDER CROSSING CARDS	NONE			
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29. CREW LIST VISAS	NONE			
30. NAMES ON CREW VISAS	NONE			
31. PERCENT NIVS REQUIRING				
INTERVIEWS:	85	80	80	80
32. USE OF INTERPRETER:(PCT)	2	2	2	2
33. THIRD-COUNTRY CHECK (PCT):				
	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
SCHEDULE III -- SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES				
EUR/EE				
KRAKOW, POLAND				
34. AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS	8	8-10	9-10	10-12
35. ESTATE/PROPERTY CLAIMS	16	16-18	17-20	19-25
36. NOTARIALS	290	310	330	350

37. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS	20	20-22	21-23	25-30
38. SEAMAN AND SHIPPING	0	0	0	0
39. ARRESTS	0	1-2	2-3	3-5
40. OTHER AGENCY SERVICES	664	710	750	810
41. TOTAL SCS CASES	998	1065-1072	1129-1136	1217-1232
MAN-HOURS UTILIZED				
AMERICAN OFFICERS				
42. FULL TIME PERMANENT	490	540	590	650

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43. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
44. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED)	0	0	0	0
45. SUB TOTAL AMERICAN M/HRS	490	540	590	650
LOCAL				
46. FULL TIME PERMANENT	2070	2275	2500	2750
47. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
48. PIT	0	0	0	0

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49. SUB TOTAL LOCAL MAN/HRS 2070 2275 2500 2750

50. TOTAL SCS MAN/HOURS 2560 2815 3090 3400

51. TREASURY CHECKS NONE

SCHEDULE IV-- CITIZRNSHIP E AND PAS
SPORT SERVICES
EUR/EE
KRAKOW, POLAND

52. PPT APPLICATION EXWCUTED 96 110 127 146
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53. PPT APPLICATIONS EXAMINED 1 1 2 2

54, 55: POST DOES NOT ISSUE PASSPORTS

56. PPT AMMENDED OR EXTENDED 7 8 9 11

57. NEW REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS 53 61 70 81

58. REPORTS OF BIRTH 5 6 7 8

59. WITNESS TO MARRIAGE 0 1 1 2
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60. WAIVER OF PASSPORT 0 0 1 1

61. SUB TOTAL PPT CASES 162 187 217 251

62. IDENTITY CARDS ISSUED 0 0 0 0

63. TAT
TOTAL PPT CASES 162 187 217 251
MAN HOURS UTILIZED
AMERICAN

64. FULL TIME PERMANENT 245 280 320 370

65. TEMPORARY DETAIL 0 0 0 0

66. PIT (LOCALLY HIRED) 0 0 0 0

67. SUB-TOTAL AMERICAN M/HRS 245 280 320 370
LOCAL

68. FULL TIME PERMANENT	460	530	610	700
69. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0	0	0	0
70. PIT	0	10	0	0
71. SUB TOTAL LOCAL MAN/HOURS	460	540	610	700
72. TOTAL PPT MAN/HOURS	705	820	930	1070
73. AMERICANS REGISTERED 1/31/78				:71

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74. OFFICIAL AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENTS:	6	10	10	14
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75. OTHER AMERICAN RESIDENTS	2700	2750	2800	2850
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SCHEDULE V -- CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

EUR/EE

KRAKOW, POLAND

FY 1977

HOURS GAINED	AMERICAN	LOCAL
OVERTIME	50	325
DETAILS IN	0	0
HOURS LOST		
DETAILS OUT	0	0
STAFFING GAPS	1225	0
PROLONGED LEAVE	0	0

EUR/EE

KRAKOW, POLAND

AMERICANS:	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL
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76. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77	1	0	0	1	2
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77. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78	1	0	0	1	2
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78. FILLED 1/31/78	1	0	0	0	1
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INCREASE/DECREASE

79. REQUIRED FY 79	0	0	0	0	0
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80. REQUIRED FY 80	0	0	0	0	0
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LOCALS:

81. AUTHORIZED 9/30/77	2	1	1	0	4
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82. AUTHORIZED 1/31/78 2 1 1 0 4

83. FILLED 1/31/78 2 1 1 0 4

INCREASE/DECREASE

84. REQUIRED FY 79 1 0 0 0 1
(SEE COMMENTS, SECTION)

85. REQUIRED FY 80 0 0 0 0 0

SCHEDULE VI--- FEDERAL BENEFITS,FRAUD, ETC.
EUR/EE

KRAKOW, POLAND

A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

1. NOBM UMBER NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:AMERICANS
NONE, LOCALS NONE.

2. HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPATNS OF REIMBURSED POSITIONS ECT:N/S

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3. HOURS WORKED BY NONREIMBURSED CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ON FEDERAL
BENEFITS: AMERICANS 245, LOCAL EMPLOYEES 1840

B. DOCUMENT FRAUD INVESTIGATION

1. PERCENT OF INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY:
ITEMS A,B, C: O POST HAS NO FRAUD UNIT O
R SECURITY OFFICE.
ALL INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY LINE OFFICER

2. TYPE OF INVESTIGATION (ESTIMATED NUMBER):
A) VISA : 30
B) FEDERAL BENEFITS: 5

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C) PASSPORT: NONE
C. U.S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 1/31/78: ONE (SEE COMMENTS SECTION)
D. SERVICES FOR INS

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1. REENTRY PERMIT EXTENTIONS : 117
 2. I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED : NONE
 3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS -- LOST OR STOLEN : ONE
 4. MAN/HOURS WORKED BY CONSULAR EMPLOYEES TO PROVIDED INS SERVICES AS ABOVE: AMERICANS-- 10 HOURS , LOCAL EMPLOYEES-- 55 HOURS
 - E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES: THREE
 - F. BREAKDOWN OF AMERICAN CITIZEN DEATHS, 1977
 1. BURIED LOCALLY : FIVE
 2. REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S.:THREE
 - G. WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS CATEGORIES:
 1. SEARCHES FOR/MISSING PERSONS: FOUR
 2. EMERGENCY MESSAGES: FIVE
 3. CHILD CUSTODY CASES: NONE
 4. ILLNESS/HOSPITAL CASES NOT INVOLVING MEDEVAC: SIX
 5. MEDEVAC WITH REPATRIATION LOAN: NONE
 6. MEDEVAC NOT AT USG EXPENCE : NONE
 7. REPATRIATION APPLICATIONS : NONE
 8. REPATRIATION NOT INVOLVING USG EXPENSE: NONE
 9. EMERGENCY MONEY TRANSFERS : THREE
 10. UNSPECIFIED MISCELLANEOUS W/W ACTIONS, SIGNIFICANT (INVOLVING MORE THAN FOUR MAN/HOURS): TWO
 - H. CONSULAR AGENTS: NOT APPLICABLE
 - I. COMMENTS:
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HAVING OPENED IN 1974, KRAKOW IS STILL A RELATIVELY NEW POST TO RESIDENTS OF THE CONSULAR DISTRICT, A FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO CONTINUING INCREASES IN WORKLOAD. THIS EFFECT WILL GRADUALLY TAPER

OFF, BUT OTHER FACTORS ARE LIKELY TO CAUSE CONTINUED WORKLOAD

INCREASES. THOSE FORECAST ABOVE ARE CONSERVATIVE, IN TERMS OF PREVIOUS INCREASES AND LIKELY FUTURE CHANGES. ON THE VISA SIDE, WORKLOAD INCREASED BY 21 PERCENT FROM 1976 TO 1977; 17 PERCENT IS FORECAST FOR NEXT YEAR, WITH SLIGHT LIBERALIZATION IN POLISH PASSPORT POLICY A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR.

SOUTHEASTERN POLAND -- THE KRAKOW CONSULAR DISTRICT -- IS TRADITIONALLY

AN AREA OF HEAVY EMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES. FRUSTRATED BY POLISH RESTRICTIONS ON EMIGRATION, MANY HERE SEEK TO ENTER THE U.S. FOR EMPLOYMENT BY OBTAINING TOURIST VISAS; HENCE THE FRAUD RATE AT THIS CONSULATE IS DEMONSTRABLY HIGHER THAN AT OTHER POSTS IN POLAND. AS VISA EMPLOYEES BECOME MORE PROFICIENT AT THEIR JOBS (NONE HAVE YET COMPLETED THE VISA CORRESPONDENCE COURSE, TIME SAVED BY EFFICIENT WORK WILL BE INCREASINGLY DEVOTED TO BETTER PRE-SCREENING AND INVESTIGATION.

THE CONSULAR DISTRICT CONTAINS A RELATIVELY LARGE US CITIZEN POPULATION, MOSTLY RETIREES OF POLISH EXTRACTION. AS THESE ELDERLY PERSONS BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO CALLING ON THE CONSULATE FOR SERVICES, OUR WORKLOAD IN THE VISA AND PASSPORT AREAS CAN ALSO BE EXPECTED TO GROW: IT HAS CURRENTLY REACHED A VOLUME SUCH THAT THE POST HAS HAD TO REARRANGE OFFICE SPACE TO BETTER PROVIDE FOR THE NUMBERS OF AMERICANS VISITING THE CONSULATE.

BOTH THE HIGH FRAUD/REFUSAL RATE AND THE LARGE AMERICAN POPULATION CONTRIBUTE TO A LARGE AND GROWING CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN POST OPERATIONS. INQUIRIES RARELY FALL INTO THE OUTLINE ROUTINE CATEGORY, AND CONSUME A SIGNIFICANT PROPORTION OF OFFICER TIME

WHILE ALMOST ALL CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE NOW IS HANDLED BY THE UNCLASSIFIED

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PRINCIPAL OFFICER, THIS WORKLOAD INCREASINGLY WILL FALL UPON THE VISA OFFICER WITH PLANNED SHIFTS IN STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES. THE CONSULAR DISTRICT INCLUDES SOME OF POLAND'S MOST SCENIC AND HISTORIC COUNTRYSIDE AND THE GOP IS WORKING HARD TO ATTRACT MORE TOURISTS, PARTICULARLY FROM THE U.S. A NEW HOTEL, ONE OF POLAND'S MOST UNIQUELY PICTURESQUE, HAS JUST BEEN OPENED IN THE CITY, IN ADDITION TO A LARGE, MODERN HOLIDAY INN BUILT TWO YEARS AGO, AND THE CITY'S ALREADY LARGE HOTEL COMPLEMENT: A NEW, LUXURY-CLASS INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND EXPECTED TO OPEN IN 1980. THE POLISH AIRLINE CONTINUES TO WORK TO ARRANGE FOR DIRECT CHARTER FLIGHTS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO KRAKOW.

LAST YEAR'S INSPECTION OF THE CONSULATE RESULTED IN A RECOMMENDATION FOR AN IMMEDIATE INCREASE OF TWO LOCAL POSITIONS, WHICH THE DEPARTMENT THUS FAR HAS BEEN UNABLE TO FUND. WHILE PIT AND CONTRACT SERVICES CAN ABSORB SOME OF THE WORKLOAD, AND PHYSICAL REARRANGEMENTS ARE PLANNED WHICH WILL INCREASE EFFICIENCY, THESE TWO POSITIONS

ARE URGENTLY NEEDED. ONE OF THESE WOULD BE DEVOTED 100 PERCENT TO

VISA WORK: THE OTHER WOULD BE A GSO EMPLOYEE WHO, BY FACILITATING THE WORK OF LOCALS DIRECTLY ENGAGED IN CONSULAR WORK, WOULD RELIEVE WORK PRESSURES THERE, AND WOULD ALSO PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN SOME CONSULAR SERVICES. THE NEED FOR THIS SECOND EMPLOYEE IS PARTICULARLY ACUTE OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, SINCE THE POST MUST ENSURE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF SUBSTANTIAL REMODELING ON TWO LARGE DWELLINGS JUST ACQUIRED: LACK OF ASSISTANCE ON THE GSO SIDE WILL INEVITABLY THROW SOME OF THIS WORK ON VISA, PASSPORT AND SCS LOCALS.

OTHER FACTORS: BECAUSE OF A CHANGE LAST YEAR IN SSA PAYMENT METHODS IN POLAND, FBU WORK SHOWED A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE, ALTHOUGH THIS PEAK HAS NOW TURNED DOWNWARD. WITH REGARD TO CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER CORRESPONDENCE, THE CONSULAR SECTION HAS NO AMERICAN SECRETARY AND NO LOCAL CLERK-TYPIST AS SUCH. THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER HAS NO SECRETARY AND ALL CONSULAR EMPLOYEES ARE FULLY COMMITTED ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS SIMPLY TO KEEP THE GROWING VOLUME OF BUSINESS MOVING. THE POST HAS REQUESTED A MAGNETIC CARD TYPEWRITER OR SIMILAR "MINI-WORD PROCESSING" CAPABILITY, WHICH SHOULD GREATLY ENHANCE OUR ABILITY TO RESPOND RAPIDLY, ESPECIALLY TO CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE.

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PONDENCE. PARENTHETICALLY, THE "PASS H" PROCEDURE FOR REPLIES TO CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE HAS IMPOSED A SERIOUS ADDITIONAL BURDEN ON THE POST, WHOSE C AND R UNIT CONSISTS OF A TELEX MACHINE AND THE PART-TIME SERVICES OF ONE LOCAL EMPLOYEE MARGINAL IN ENGLISH AND NOT CURRENTLY LULL-VERSED IN DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS PROCEDURES. ON THE SCS SIDE, THE SINGLE AMERICAN PRISONER HERE IS AT THE FAR END OF THE CONSULAR DISTRICT, SOME THREE HOURS BY ROAD. HENCE MONTHLY VISITS ARE AN ALL-DAY AFFAIR, A PERHAPS-DISPROPORTIONATE COMMITMENT OF TIME WHEN COMPARED WITH THAT DEVOTED TO AMERICAN PRISONERS BY OTHER POSTS.

FINALLY, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT UNTIL SEPTEMBER, 1977 KRAKOW WAS A USIS POST. THE TRANSITION FROM USIS TO STATE MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN WITHOUT DIFFICULTY, AND HAS RATIONALIZED SOMEWHAT THE POST'S STRUCTURE FOR PROVIDING CONSULAR SERVICES. BECAUSE OF THE ORIGINAL PREPONDERANCE OF USIS LOCAL EMPLOYEES, HOWEVER, SOMEWHAT FEWER MAN-HOURS FROM THE GENERAL EMPLOYEE POOL ARE AVAILABLE IN SUPPORT OF CONSULAR OPERATIONS THAN MIGHT BE THE CASE AT OTHER POSTS.

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